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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am both a residential consumer and a small business owner relying on a local and financially competitive provider with excellent and customized support for our critical telecommunication and internet service. At this time, fiber service is unavailable in our neighborhood, and our service provider relies on unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements. As residential customers who also rely on on this service for business and professional activities I and my family would be materially and adversely affected by any action that would limit the bridge to broadband. We urge you to reject the pending USTelecom petition.

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